

## Message Text

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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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TAGS: OREP (HECKLER, MARGARET), PO  
SUBJECT: AZOREAN VISIT OF CONGRESSWOMAN HECKLER

REFS: A. EGAN/COLE TELECON, B. STATE 10328

IN LIGHT OF CONGRESSWOMAN HECKLER'S STILL INDEFINITE PLANS  
TO VISIT THE AZORES, I AM CONCERNED THAT SHE BE ADEQUATELY  
BRIEFED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO HER  
DEPARTURE.

--SEPARATIST ACTIVITIES: OFFICIAL USG POLICY IS NOT TO  
OFFER, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, AID OR COMFORT TO THE  
AZOREAN SEPARATIST MOVEMENT. AS FAR AS THE USG IS  
CONCERNED, THE AZORES ARE AN INTREGAL PART OF  
PORTUGAL. THIS POINT MUST BE STRESSED SINCE SEPARATIST  
ELEMENTS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY TRY TO EXPLOIT THE PRESENCE OF  
HIGH LEVEL USG VISITORS. THE PRIVATE VERSUS OFFICIAL NATURE  
OF THE CONGRESSWOMAN'S PROPOSED VISIT IS MEANINGLESS IN THE  
AZOREAN CONTEXT.

--AZOREAN SITUATION REMAINS TENSE. THE RECENT ALMEIDA  
SANTOS INCIDENT, THE ARREST OF FOUR AZOREANS DIRECTLY  
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INVOLVED IN THAT INCIDENT, THE CONTINUING AZOREAN-GOP  
PROBLEMS, AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DISTURBANCES IN THE  
APRIL 25-MAY 1 PERIOD SHOULD ALL BE EMPHASIZED.

--LAJES NEGOTIATIONS: GIVEN THE STATE OF DISCUSSIONS  
WITHIN THE INTERMINISTERIAL GROUP ON LAJES, THE CONGRESS-  
WOMAN SHOULD BE CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY REMARKS WHICH MIGHT

FUEL LATENT AZOREAN DELAYING TACTICS.

--I THINK A REVIEW OF USAID ACTIVITIES IN THE AZORES  
WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL.  
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